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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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April 27, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 28, 2005 for

one month to April 28, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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